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The invocation was offered by Pastor Stephen Wesco from Fellowship Baptist Church in South Bend, a guest of Representative Wesco.

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Steuerwald.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

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| T. Brown | May |
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| Candelaria Reardon | McNamara |
| Carbaugh | Miller |
| Cherry | Moed |
| Clere | Morris |
| Cook | Morrison |
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| Davisson | Negele |
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| DeVon | Ober |
| Dvorak | Olthoff |
| Eberhart | Pelath |
| Ellington | Pierce |
| Engleman | Porter |
| Errington | Pressel |
| Forestal | Pryor |
| Friend | Richardson |
| Frizzell | Saunders |
| Frye | Schaibley |
| GiaQuinta | Shackleford |
| Goodin | Siegrist |
| Gutwein | Slager |
| Hamilton | Smaltz |
| Hamm | M. Smith |
| Harris | V. Smith |
| Hatfield | Soliday |
| Heaton | Speedy ☐ |
| Heine | Stemler |
| Huston | Steuerwald |
| Jordan | Sullivan |
| Judy | Summers |
| Karickhoff | J. Taylor |
| Kersey | Thompson |

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Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 366: 99 present; 1 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ☐ indicates those who were excused.]

[*Journal Clerk's Note: She "Boom, guests of the Speaker, sang the National Anthem.*]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

GUTWEIN

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to Acting Speaker, Representative M. Smith.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Resolution 49

Representatives Goodin, Lawson, Bartlett and Bosma introduced House Resolution 49:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Scott Pelath.

Whereas, Representative Scott D. Pelath, who was elected to represent the citizens of House District 9 in 1998, will be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the 2018 session;

Whereas, During his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Pelath has served in the positions of Chairman of the House Committee on Rules, Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and Assistant Minority Leader;

Whereas, On November 8, 2012, Representative Pelath was elected Minority Leader of the Indiana House of Representatives by his colleagues and served in that position until November 21, 2017;

Whereas, During his tenure, Representative Pelath served at various times on the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Public Policy, the Committee on Public Health, the Committee on Insurance, the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Financial Institutions, the Committee on Joint Rules, and the Legislative Council;

Whereas, As a longtime procedural leader and author of countless floor motions embodied in the House Journal, Representative Pelath always held that stopping bad ideas was just as important as enacting good ones. However, Representative Pelath also shepherded the passage of numerous state laws, and was proudest of his sponsorship of the Great

Lakes Water Use Compact, which is now law in every Great Lakes State and Canadian Province;

Whereas, Representative Pelath's observations of state and national issues appeared in a number of national forums, including CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, Politico, Reuters, USA Today, the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, the Chicago Tribune, Vanity Fair, Rolling Stone, and The Atlantic;

Whereas, Representative Pelath was elected in 2000 and 2016 to serve as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention;

Whereas, From 1999 to 2001, Representative Pelath served as the LaPorte County Democratic Chair;

Whereas, Away from the Statehouse, Representative Pelath works as a human resources director at the Swanson Center in Michigan City;

Whereas, Representative Pelath was born and raised in Michigan City and currently resides in Long Beach, Indiana, where he first attended elementary school;

Whereas, Representative Pelath received a Bachelor of Science degree in public affairs from Indiana University in 1992 and served as an aide to United States Representative Tim Roemer from 1992 to 1997;

Whereas, Representative Pelath served as a first lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve and is a graduate of the Indiana University ROTC program and the Armor Officer Basic Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky;

Whereas, Representative Pelath is married to his wife, Laura, and has four children, daughters Israel and Isabella, stepson Lorenzo, and son Leo;

Whereas, Representative Pelath is the son of Rebecca A. Pelath, a nurse who nurtured his commitment to health care reform, and the late Richard A. Pelath, a Michigan City teacher who inspired his lifelong passion for learning and public education; and

Whereas, Representative Scott Pelath has served his constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the Indiana House of Representatives: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives bids a fond farewell to Representative Scott Pelath. Legislators and staff alike will miss him greatly, and his departure will leave a void that will never be truly filled.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Representative Scott Pelath and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

Acting Speaker M. Smith yielded the gavel to Acting Speaker Representative Pelath

House Resolution 51

Representatives Goodin, Lawson, Bartlett and Bosma introduced House Resolution 51:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Clyde Kersey.

Whereas, Representative Clyde Kersey, who was elected to represent the citizens of House District 43 in 1996, will be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the 2018 session;

Whereas, During his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Kersey has served as a member of the Ways and Means Committee, the Labor Committee, the Education Committee, the Statutory Committee on Ethics, the Natural Resources Committee, the Elections and Apportionment Committee, and the Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation;

Whereas, Representative Kersey takes special pride in several legislative actions enacted while he was in office, including HB 1462 in 2009 that requires a national background check for all teachers and school personnel prior to being hired;

Whereas, Another piece of outstanding legislation was HB 1059 in 2007, which required that events of the Holocaust be taught in all United States history classes in Indiana;

Whereas, From 1987 until Representative Kersey was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives, he was an active and respected member of the Vigo County Council;

Whereas, Outside of his work as a state legislator, Representative Kersey is a member of the Vigo County 911 Emergency Committee, the Vigo County Industrial Park Committee, the West Central Indiana Economic Development Committee, and was a member of the Vigo County Council, 1st District from 1986 to 1996;

Whereas, Representative Kersey is a graduate of Fontanet High School and earned both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Indiana State University;

Whereas, Before becoming a member of the House of Representatives, Representative Kersey served as a history and economics teacher at Terre Haute North Vigo High School from 1971 to 1998;

Whereas, Representative Kersey served in the United States Air Force and is also a member of the Indiana State Retired Teachers Association, Leadership Terre Haute, and the Harry Truman Club;

Whereas, Representative Clyde Kersey and his wife, Susie, have a son, Tim, and two grandsons;

Whereas, Representative Clyde Kersey has served his constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the Indiana House of Representatives: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives bids a fond farewell to Representative Clyde Kersey. The House of Representatives has seen only good things during his tenure. Legislators and staff alike will miss him greatly. His departure will leave a void that will never be truly filled.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Representative Clyde Kersey and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

Acting Speaker Pelath, yielded the gavel to Acting Speaker Representative Kersey.

House Resolution 52

Representatives Goodin, Bartlett and Bosma introduced House Resolution 52:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Linda Lawson.

Whereas, Representative Linda Lawson, who was elected to represent the citizens of House District 1 in 1998, will be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the 2018 session;

Whereas, During her time in the House of Representatives, Representative Lawson has served as the chair of the House Judiciary Committee and as a member of the Environmental Affairs Committee, the Courts and Criminal Code Committee, the Employment Committee, the Family Affairs Committee, the Education Committee, and the Labor and Pensions Committee;

Whereas, Representative Lawson has represented women well throughout her years of service;

Whereas, Representative Lawson was the first female officer on the Hammond Police Department, the first female captain of the Department, and the first woman in Indiana to become House Democratic floor leader and Democratic caucus leader, serving during an interim period;

Whereas, Representative Lawson currently serves the House of Representatives as the Democratic floor leader;

Whereas, Representative Lawson has been involved in many pieces of landmark legislation in her career, including ones involving domestic violence, sexual assault, and equal rights for all citizens, regardless of sexual orientation;

Whereas, Representative Lawson has also been a champion for animal welfare, fighting tirelessly against animal cruelty in Indiana, and has authored crucial sex crimes and identity theft legislation;

Whereas, Representative Lawson has also fought for wage equity in our state over her 20 year period as a legislator;

Whereas, Representative Lawson served in numerous capacities over the 24 years she spent with the Hammond Police Department, working as a patrol officer and with the sex crimes and domestic violence divisions, where she gained a great deal of knowledge and experience;

Whereas, Representative Lawson also served as a member of the Hammond School Board for 12 years; and

Whereas, Outside of her work as a state legislator, Representative Lawson has served on numerous boards and in organizations such as Haven House (a women's shelter in Lake County), the Hammond Historical Society Board, the Robertsdale/Whiting Chamber of Commerce, the League of Women Voters, the Humane Society of the Calumet Area, and the Boys & Girls Club; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives bids a fond farewell to Representative Linda Lawson. The House of Representatives has seen only good things during her tenure. Legislators and staff alike will miss her greatly. Her departure will leave a void that will never be truly filled.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Representative Linda Lawson and her family.

Acting Speaker Pelath, yielded the gavel to Speaker Bosma.

House Resolution 53

Representatives Carbaugh and Burton introduced House Resolution 53:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the task of studying revisions to the Uniform Consumer Credit Code.

Whereas, The Indiana Legislature enacted the Uniform

Consumer Credit Code (UCCC) in 1971, adopting the 1968 version of the Uniform Act;

Whereas, The UCCC has not been substantially amended over the years to keep up with current industry trends, standard consumer demands, and technological advancements; and

Whereas, Other UCCC states are in the process of undertaking modernization initiatives: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the task of studying revisions to the Uniform Consumer Credit Code.

SECTION 2. That if the topic is assigned to an appropriate interim study committee, the committee may consider the following topics:

- (1) Eliminating indexing provisions for the adjustment of specified dollar amounts throughout the UCCC.
- (2) Codifying dollar amounts subject to indexing under the current statute, including dollar amounts for authorized fees and charges.
- (3) Changing the authorized credit service charge for consumer credit sales and the authorized finance charge for consumer loans.
- (4) Eliminating supervised loans.
- (5) Changing how delinquency charges are assessed.
- (6) Other changes to the UCCC recommended by lenders, consumers, the department of financial institutions, and other stakeholders.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 54

Representative Moseley introduced House Resolution 54:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Chesterton High School speech and debate team.

Whereas, The Chesterton High School debate team won the Indiana High School Forensic Association (IHSFA) contest, earning the team its fifth consecutive state championship and 28th overall;

Whereas, The Chesterton team scored 111 total points to set a new record for total points at the state meet;

Whereas, This year's team was made up of 32 students;

Whereas, Students compete in five events -- Policy Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Congressional Debate, Public Forum Debate, and World School Debate -- and must combine excellence with depth in these events to win the overall championship;

Whereas, Benjamin Hoham and Matthew Jewison (champions), Madison Simms and Sofia Winski (runners-up), J.D. Cory and Devin Michael (quarterfinalists), Ethan Dibbles and Ryan Donovan (quarterfinalists) were members of the Policy Debate event that compete in two-member teams;

Whereas, Camma Duhammel (champion), Hannah Geiss (runner-up), Samuel Winski (octafinalist), and Elli Didonna participated in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate;

Whereas, Paul Petro (champion), Megan Daye (third), Sid Augustyn (sixth), and Creighton Gaff (ninth) competed in the Congressional Debate;

Whereas, Katelyn Balakir and Grace Whah (quarterfinalists), Emily Krygoske and Zachary Mullins (quarterfinalists), Ryan Day and Connor Wantuch, and Bella Jennings and Salomae Minniear participated in the Public Forum Debate in which two students compete as a team;

Whereas, Azeez Lakhani, Branden Wong, Jenna Aguilar, and Nick Hanson (quarterfinalists) and Joshua Hogan, Aneka Fish, Luke Caylor, and Sanjana Raj debated in the World School Debate in which four students operate as a team;

Whereas, Teachers Chris Lowery, Joshua Coats, Dakota McCoy, and alumni Kaley Brown and Michael Anderson were the coaches for the record-setting team; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the success of these remarkable young Hoosiers be given special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the Chesterton High School speech and debate team on its 28th Indiana High School Forensic Association state debate title and its fifth in a row.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the Chesterton High School speech and debate team, coaches Chris Lowery, Joshua Coats, Dakota McCoy, Kaley Brown, and Michael Anderson; Principal Jeff Van Drie; and Superintendent Dr. Ginger Bolinger.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 55

Representative Frizzell introduced House Resolution 55:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging all Hoosiers to recognize August as "Shingles Awareness and Improvement Month".

Whereas, Herpes zoster (shingles) is a disease caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox; therefore, any individual who has contracted chickenpox is at risk to contract shingles (approximately 98 percent of all adults in the United States);

Whereas, Nearly one in three people in the United States will contract shingles in their lifetime, totaling an estimated 1 million people annually;

Whereas, The risk of contracting shingles increases with age, with nearly half of those affected over 60 years of age and half of those who live until 85 years of age developing shingles;

Whereas, Shingles is a viral infection that causes a painful rash that can be severe and may have other symptoms, including long-term nerve pain, fever, headache, chills, upset stomach, muscle weakness, skin infection, scarring, and decrease or loss of vision or hearing;

Whereas, As much as 20 percent of adults who have contracted shingles will develop postherpetic neuralgia, a debilitating complication that causes severe pain, which may interfere with sleep and recreational activities, and may be associated with clinical depression;

Whereas, Vaccines have reduced the burden of widespread and often fatal diseases, enabling individuals to lead longer and healthier lives while reducing health care costs;

Whereas, Although much attention has been paid to the importance of childhood vaccinations, there is a general lack of awareness of adult-recommended vaccines and a misconception that immunizations are unnecessary for healthy adults;

Whereas, The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommend that healthy adults 50 years of age and older be vaccinated against shingles to prevent shingles and shingles-related complications;

Whereas, Despite the recommendations of CDC officials and other experts that all healthy adults be vaccinated against

shingles, as of 2015, only 30 percent of eligible adults had received the shingles vaccine;

Whereas, The annual economic burden of shingles in American adults is estimated to be between \$782 million and \$5 billion;

Whereas, The Institute of Medicine (IOM) has stated that one of the six causes of excessive costs in the United States healthcare system is missed prevention opportunities;

Whereas, Millions of American adults go without routine or recommended vaccinations because the medical system is not set up to ensure that adults receive regular preventive healthcare; and

Whereas, As the month of August is observed as National Immunization Awareness Month, residents of Indiana should be encouraged to speak with their healthcare provider to ensure that they have been properly vaccinated against shingles according to current CDC and ACIP recommendations: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes that August is designated as "Shingles Awareness and Improvement Month" in Indiana to increase public awareness of the importance of adults receiving vaccines against shingles and to promote outreach and education efforts concerning adult vaccination.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the Indiana Department of Health to take appropriate action to promote "Shingles Awareness and Improvement Month", including urging healthcare practitioners to discuss vaccines for shingles with adult patients and adopting appropriate programs and initiatives to raise public awareness of the importance of adult vaccination.

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Health.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 56

Representative Saunders introduced House Resolution 56:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Workingman's Friend restaurant.

Whereas, The Workingman's Friend, the Indianapolis restaurant famous for its smashed and crispy-around-the-edges hamburgers, is 100 years old, opening on January 25, 1918;

Whereas, The Workingman's Friend was founded by a Macedonian immigrant named Louis Stamatkin to feed local railroad workers;

Whereas, One hundred years later, the Workingman's Friend is still family-owned and operated by Becky Stamatkin, the granddaughter of Louis;

Whereas, According to Becky Stamatkin, Louis Stamatkin was about 7 years old when, in 1907, he came to the United States on a ship named Europa;

Whereas, At 19 years old he opened the Workingman's Friend with the help of a fellow Macedonian transplant who gave him napkins, condiments, and other supplies;

Whereas, Originally named Belmont Lunch, a newspaper advertisement promoting Belmont Lunch's 19th anniversary in 1937 stated, "The largest assortment of whiskey on the west side. Half-pints 84¢. A shot 10¢ and up. Louie, the Working Man's Friend" and prompted the name change;

Whereas, After Louis died at the age of 46, his sons Carl and Earl took over, expanding the restaurant significantly;

Whereas, By the late 1960s, the brothers were ready to expand the restaurant once again;

Whereas, However, a disagreement arose between the brothers resulting in Earl's retirement in 1968; and

Whereas, The Workingman's Friend has been a part of Indianapolis history for more than 100 years, supplying food, drink, and much needed companionship to tired workers: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the Workingman's Friend for 100 years of dedicated service to the community.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Becky Stamatkin.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 57

Representatives Bosma, T. Brown, C. Brown and Kirchhofer introduced House Resolution 57:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee a fiscal, economic, and workforce development examination of Indiana's smoking rates.

Whereas, Indiana's current smoking rate of 21 percent is one of the highest in the nation, exacting a significant toll on our economy;

Whereas, By examining the best practices of other states, Indiana can gain insight into how to reduce the smoking rate among Hoosiers;

Whereas, The issue of Indiana's smoking rate has been studied and examined from a health standpoint but there is a growing need to examine the fiscal and economic development perspective, including cross border sales and potential cost savings resulting from a decrease in smoking;

Whereas, Tobacco use costs Indiana \$7.6 billion annually in health care costs, lost productivity, and premature loss of life, \$2.2 billion of which is attributed to the consequences of secondhand smoke;

Whereas, Being the 41st state in the nation for percentage of smokers also robs us of potential opportunities in the form of investments, jobs, and income, and exacts a significant toll on Indiana employers who need healthy employees;

Whereas, These human and financial costs extend to our state budget due to the costs related to smokers who are Medicaid recipients;

Whereas, According to a Fairbanks Foundation report, Indiana Medicaid members who smoke have higher health care costs compared to members who do not smoke;

Whereas, The overall per member per month (PMPM) Medicaid expenditures for smokers (\$904.61) is 51.4 percent higher compared to those for nonsmokers (\$597.58);

Whereas, The annual difference in Medicaid expenditures between smokers (\$10,855.29) and nonsmokers (\$7,171.02) is \$3,684.27, which calculates to \$539,808,666.55 in annual Medicaid costs attributable to smoking;

Whereas, The United States military and the Indiana National Guard also need healthy members, and they are making policy changes to reduce the number of smokers in their ranks;

Whereas, Among those changes is that prices for tobacco-related products can't be any lower on a military base than the lowest price in the surrounding civilian community as well as limiting where members of the military may smoke;

Whereas, Tobacco use costs the Department of Defense an estimated \$1.6 billion a year in medical expenses and lost work time; and

Whereas, Indiana has shown to be a fiscally sound and dynamic state for employers to expand and locate but the health of Hoosiers needs to be examined so that Indiana continues to be a "State that Works": Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the topic of a fiscal, economic, and workforce development examination of Indiana's smoking rates.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 58

Representative Pierce introduced House Resolution 58:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topic of end of life options to the appropriate study committee.

Whereas, Studies show palliative care improves for patients in states with medical aid in dying laws;

Whereas, Research has found having end of life options available to terminally ill patients reduces fear and anxiety, even for those who never choose the option;

Whereas, Six states - Oregon (1994), Washington (2008), Montana (2009), Vermont (2013), California (2015), and Colorado (2016) - have had medical aid in dying statutes in place for a combined 40 years without a single case of abuse or coercion; and

Whereas, The General Assembly should study how provisions such as those contained in House Bill 1157 filed during the 2018 session and those already in statute in several states could benefit Indiana residents: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign the topic of end of life options as proposed in House Bill 1157 to the appropriate study committee.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

House Resolution 59

Representatives Bartlett, Kirchhofer, Siegrist, Karickhoff and Pierce introduced House Resolution 59:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of treatment of first episode psychosis.

Whereas, "Psychosis" is a term used to describe symptoms of the onset of a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia;

Whereas, Early care for psychosis associated with schizophrenia significantly improves young lives;

Whereas, Research has shown that early intervention for first episode psychosis can reduce illness and restore adaptive functioning far more effectively than usual treatment; and

Whereas, Young people often experience crisis before they receive treatment for early psychosis, often with a one to three year delay in treatment: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of treatment of first episode psychosis.

SECTION 2. That if the topic is assigned, the committee should study the following:

- (1) The availability, outcomes, costs, and cost savings associated with programs to treat early psychosis among youth and young adults, including coordinated specialty care.
- (2) The prevalence and impact of psychosis among youth and young adults in Indiana communities and, to the extent possible, provide localized prevalence data.
- (3) Strategies to increase the availability of evidence-based programs to treat early psychosis among youth and young adults.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 60

Representative Olthoff introduced House Resolution 60:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging all Hoosiers to recognize April as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM).

Whereas, April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), which calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every person in this community;

Whereas, During SAAM, people are asked to engage with this issue more directly by learning more about sexual violence, sharing important statistics, and stepping up to stop sexual assault;

Whereas, This year, SAAM is celebrating its 17th anniversary with the theme "Embrace Your Voice" to help individuals, communities, and the private sector understand how they can take action to promote safety, respect, and equality to stop sexual assault before it happens;

Whereas, We must work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions;

Whereas, Fair Haven Center for Women has been a vital part of this prevention. It exists to facilitate a safe and faith-focused recovery program for hurting women who have experienced trauma and sexual violence and to bring about the education and awareness to the communities in which it serves;

Whereas, Sexual violence affects nearly every household in America. Every 98 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted, but only 310 of 1,000 rapes are reported to the police;

Whereas, One in six American women and one in 33 men have experienced sexual violence in their lifetimes. In 2012, about 125,000 Hoosiers reported unwanted sexual advances or forced sexual activity;

Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly has consistently sought to prevent sexual assault. In 2017, the Sexual Assault Victim Assistance Fund (SAVAF) in the state budget was increased by \$1 million for a total of \$3 million for two years;

Whereas, Legislation was also passed requiring those arrested for a felony to have a DNA profile taken through a cheek swab, which is then run through a federal DNA data base to help law enforcement combat and solve crimes;

Whereas, During the 2018 legislative session, the General Assembly also passed legislation that begins to address the backlog of untested rape kits in Indiana; and

Whereas, Prevention is possible when everyone gets involved. The first step is increasing education, awareness, and community involvement. It's time for all of us to take action to create a safer environment for all: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges all Hoosiers to recognize April as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM).

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Fair Haven Center for Women.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Concurrent Resolution 67

Representative Beumer introduced House Concurrent Resolution 67:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Winchester Community High School girls basketball team.

Whereas, The Winchester Community High School girls basketball team hoped its season would have a Cinderella ending;

Whereas, However, the Lady Falcons experienced an abrupt end to their season following a close, hard-fought, tension-packed 46-42 loss to Central Noble High School in the Class 2A state championship game;

Whereas, In the Sectional championship game, Shelby Miller tore the meniscus and the ACL in her right knee;

Whereas, Through determination and hard work, Winchester rallied to play its best basketball behind the efforts of Maddie Lawrence in the Speedway Regional the next Saturday, defeating Covenant Christian and Triton Central;

Whereas, The Lady Falcons continued on their winning ways through the semi-state game, where they defeated a very good Paoli team;

Whereas, The championship game, pitting Winchester against Central Noble, found Shelby Miller back in the game;

Whereas, The game see-sawed back and forth, with both teams putting forth maximum effort and fighting until the final buzzer;

Whereas, The accomplishments for this Falcon squad were many: they won 26 games, the most in program history; won the Tri Eastern Conference with a perfect 8-0 conference slate; won the team's second successive sectional, its third regional, and first semi-state, giving Coach Holly Gutierrez her 100th victory during the course of the season; and

Whereas, The Winchester Lady Falcons' season did not have the Cinderella ending they were hoping for, but this team displayed true determination and hard work this season: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Winchester Community High School girls basketball team on being runners-up in the state championship and to wish the players continued success in all their future endeavors, both on and off the court.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each team member, manager, assistant coach, head coach Holly Gutierrez, the principal, and the superintendent.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Raatz.

House Concurrent Resolution 68

Representative Olthoff introduced House Concurrent Resolution 68:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the many accomplishments of the students, teachers, and administrators of Crown Point High School.

Whereas, Crown Point High School has had many outstanding achievements during the 2017-2018 school year;

Whereas, Elizabeth Gonzalez, a ninth grader at Crown Point High School, has been awarded a Power of Children Award from the Children's Museum of Indianapolis for her work to prevent bullying;

Whereas, The Power of Children Awards recognize and reward students in grades 6 through 11 who are improving the lives of others through selfless commitment to service and the betterment of society. Elizabeth is one of only six winners in the nation;

Whereas, Alex Equihua earned the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Girls Volleyball Mental Attitude Award;

Whereas, At the conclusion of each state championship match, the IHSAA Executive Committee presents an award for mental attitude to an outstanding senior participant. The recipient of this award, who was nominated by her principal and coach, excels in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability in volleyball;

Whereas, Jerome Flewelling was named the 2018 Indiana Teacher of the Year by a committee of past recipients of the award;

Whereas, Jerome, an Advanced Placement physics, mechanics, and chemistry teacher at Crown Point High School, has been teaching for 21 years. He has received numerous awards and recognitions throughout his career, including Most Influential Teacher, Crown Point Teacher of the Year, and Outstanding Performance of Theatre Production. He also was a Spell Bowl sponsor;

Whereas, Principal Chip Pettit was named the IHSPA's 2017 Administrator of the Year for his support of student journalism;

Whereas, Under Principal Pettit, Crown Point High School journalism students and advisers have been able to thrive in an era of increasing censorship;

Whereas, Superintendent Teresa A. Eineman was honored as a fellow with the Society of Innovators for her systems-based approach, which created change in Northwest Indiana;

Whereas, Superintendent Eineman implemented a continuous improvement model, applying proven business practices to education that put Crown Point Community School Corporation among elite performing districts in Indiana and the nation. This transformation, occurring over 12 years, was inspired by the "Good to Great" classic leading to more accountability,

enhanced performance, and new ideas from her team of principals and staff; and

Whereas, These individuals and countless others have contributed to making Crown Point High School and the surrounding community a shining beacon in Northwest Indiana for generations to come: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly congratulate the students, teachers, and administration at Crown Point High School for their many accomplishments during the 2017-2018 school year.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Principal Chip Pettit and Superintendent Teresa A. Eineman.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Niemeyer.

House Concurrent Resolution 69

Representative Austin introduced House Concurrent Resolution 69:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Eric Wickens.

Whereas, Eric Joseph Wickens was born to Daniel and Pamela Wickens on July 29, 1969, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where Dan Wickens was serving in the United States Army;

Whereas, Eric attended Anderson Community Schools, where he was a member of the Highland Swing Choir, and Purdue University, where he was a member of the Purdue Glee Club;

Whereas, Eric was the official voice of the national anthem for the Indy Fuel, a member of the Indianapolis Opera Chorus, and co-founder of the Lyric Opera and served as the artist in residence through the Indiana History Museum;

Whereas, Since 2015, Eric Wickens frequently performed at other sporting events, including Indianapolis Indians baseball games;

Whereas, Eric gained much acclaim through his annual Halloween performances at Crown Hill Chapel and was a requested vocal soloist at numerous churches and venues, including the Hoosier Village, the Palladium, and the Indiana Roof;

Whereas, Eric Wickens loved music and spent his adult life sharing that love of music with as many people as he could and through his tireless dedication helped bring classical music to communities where it would otherwise not have been accessible; and

Whereas, Eric Wickens died unexpectedly on August 12, 2017, shortly after performing the national anthem at a sporting event at Grand Park in Westfield; and is survived by his parents, his wife, Kelly Wood, and their 3-year-old son, Quinten ("Quincy") Orion Wickens, and his two sisters, Corrine Wickens and Catherine Snider: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly wish to express their sincere condolences to the family of Eric Wickens and their great appreciation for the years of beautiful music he gave to all Hoosiers.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Eric Wickens.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Lanane.

House Concurrent Resolution 70

Representative Porter introduced House Concurrent Resolution 70:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the topic of bias motivated crimes.

Whereas, Indiana remains one of only five states in the country without an enumerated criminal statute addressing the punishment and sentencing of bias motivated crimes;

Whereas, The number of bias motivated crimes and hate groups, as reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and national civil rights organizations, including the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League, have increased in Indiana;

Whereas, Repeated legislative proposals to address bias motivated crimes in Indiana's criminal sentencing statutes have been unsuccessful; and

Whereas, The state of Indiana finds it important to contemplate proposals on how to properly address issues of discrimination and bias in society: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the topic of bias motivated crimes.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if assigned the topic of bias motivated crimes, shall study:

- (1) a comparative study of state and federal statutes that address bias motivated crimes;
- (2) current and future law enforcement training and education related to recognizing and responding to bias motivated crimes;
- (3) the identification of suspect classes in civil and criminal anti-discrimination statutes;
- (4) the effectiveness of aggravating sentencing circumstances versus sentencing enhancements in addressing bias motivated crimes; and
- (5) how Indiana courts are currently addressing bias motivated crimes by non-enumerated aggravators.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator G. Taylor.

House Concurrent Resolution 71

Representative Smaltz introduced House Concurrent Resolution 71:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Kent and Shelley Johnson.

Whereas, Kent and Shelley Johnson have made outstanding contributions to Hoosier youth and to their community;

Whereas, Shelley Johnson, a teacher, Music Department Chair, and Director of Choral Music for DeKalb County High School, has been teaching for more than 30 years;

Whereas, Kent Johnson serves as treasurer, worship leader, and elder at First Christian Church. He also serves as the drama director and technical director of the show choirs and as vice president of the DeKalb Outdoor Theater, as well as directing the plays and musicals at DeKalb High School since 1987;

Whereas, Shelley and Kent, Shelley's mother, Shirley, and her late father, Bub, contributed to creating one of the most successful show choir programs in the Midwest and the country;

Whereas, Due to the work of this family, DeKalb High School is now known for its award-winning show choirs, and its invitational is the largest in the Midwest;

Whereas, In recognition of their outstanding service, Shelley and Kent have received countless awards and recognition throughout their careers, including the Allen Graber Citizen of the Year award from the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce and the Medal of Arts Award from the Auburn Arts Commission;

Whereas, Shelley has also received the Education Award for Leadership from the Fort Wayne Business Weekly and was even honored by a rival show choir program, Northrop High School, with the Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in Music Education award;

Whereas, Shelley and Kent are recognized by their community and students as role models, providing encouragement to be self-disciplined, be confident, and achieve excellence; and

Whereas, Shelley and Kent continue to serve their local community through the performing arts. Their dedication has strengthened their community for the betterment of future generations: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly acknowledge the many contributions that Shelly and Kent Johnson have made to the students of Northern Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Kent and Shelley Johnson and their family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Glick and Kruse.

House Concurrent Resolution 72

Representatives Frye, Aylesworth, Bacon, Baird, Bartels, Bartlett, Behning, Beumer, Bosma, Burton, Carbaugh, Clere, Culver, Davisson, DeLaney, Ellington, Engleman, Forestal, Friend, Frizzell, Goodin, Gutwein, Hamm, Heaton, Heine, Jordan, Judy, Karickhoff, Lehe, Lehman, Leonard, Lindauer, Lucas, Lyness, Mahan, Mayfield, McNamara, Miller, Morris, Morrison, Moseley, Negele, Nisly, Ober, Olthoff, Pressel, Pryor, Ricardson, Schaibley, Siegrist, Slager, Smaltz, M. Smith, Soliday, Speedy, Stemler, Steuerwald, VanNatter, Washburne, Wolkins, Zent and Ziemke introduced House Concurrent Resolution 72:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the officers and crew of the USS Indiana (SSN 789) on the successful construction, delivery, and commissioning of the Hoosier boat to the United States Navy.

Whereas, The new USS Indiana (SSN 789) was named by the secretary of the Navy, Ray Mabus, on June 22, 2012, on the steps of the Indiana War Memorial to honor the people of Indiana;

Whereas, the USS Indiana (SSN 789), the 16th Virginia class, fast attack nuclear submarine, began construction in September 2012;

Whereas, Diane Donald, the ship's sponsor, authenticated the keel on May 16, 2015, and christened USS Indiana (SSN 789) on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at Newport News Shipbuilding, Virginia;

Whereas, the USS Indiana (SSN 789) was successfully launched June 9, 2017, into the James River at Newport News, Virginia;

Whereas, More than 100 Indiana businesses have contributed to the manufacturing of components for the ship or supported the construction of the USS Indiana (SSN 789); and

Whereas, Following the successful completion of construction and delivery to the secretary of the Navy, Richard Spencer, the USS Indiana (SSN 789) will be commissioned into the service of the United States on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at Port Canaveral, Florida: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors and congratulates the officers and crew of the USS Indiana (SSN 789) on the successful construction, delivery, and commissioning of the Hoosier boat to the United States Navy.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Raymond Shearer, Chairman of the USS Indiana Commissioning Committee, and the crew of the USS Indiana.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Delph.

House Concurrent Resolution 73

Representative C. Brown introduced House Concurrent Resolution 73:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the 100th anniversary of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church.

Whereas, In 1918, a prayer band of 13 people who were meeting in various homes in Gary felt the need for a church to fulfill them spiritually in their service to God;

Whereas, On March 20, 1918, the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church was organized and named by Sister Ida Covington, making Trinity Missionary Baptist Church the sixth established African American church in Gary;

Whereas, The charter members responsible for organizing the church were Sister Covington, Sister Rosa Jackson, Brother M. Gonzales, and Brothers and Sisters Riley, Porter, Brown, and Thompson;

Whereas, Although not ordained, the Reverend Mitchell Coleman was selected to guide the church, later replaced by the Reverend Bellamy, who served for only a brief time;

Whereas, Upon the ordination of the Reverend Coleman, he returned to guide Trinity Missionary Baptist Church;

Whereas, Under the leadership of the Reverend Coleman, Trinity Missionary Baptist Church made rapid progress, purchasing land to build a new building and having the choir participate in the World's Fair held in Chicago;

Whereas, With dwindling membership, the faithful of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church began to search for a new leader and found the Reverend William H. Thomas, who recognized a need for spiritual revitalization within the church;

Whereas, By 1939 membership had increased, deacons were reorganized, a building fund committee was appointed, and a departmental Sunday church school was organized;

Whereas, In 1992, the Reverend Thomas was called to his heavenly reward after pastoring Trinity Missionary Baptist Church for 54 years;

Whereas, Under the leadership of the Reverend Dwight A. Gardner, the membership began to increase, the services became more spiritually filled, the Youth Choir began to again revive the souls of the membership, the Young Candy Strippers were reorganized, and the Youth Usher Board was reactivated;

Whereas, During this time the men's ministry became a focal point of the church, mentoring to the young men of the congregation;

Whereas, The ministry of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church received national recognition, along with the Reverend Gardner, who was elected as president of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Gary and Vicinity and was selected as the keynote speaker for the bi-state celebration and action assembly held in Chicago, Illinois;

Whereas, In order to mentor to the youth of the congregation, the Joshua Troop was organized to coordinate all youth activities, with a goal of equipping children with the spiritual tools needed to possess the promises of God; and

Whereas, Trinity Missionary Baptist Church has been an asset to the Church Federation and the community by ministering to the needy and poor of all mankind: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate Trinity Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and to thank the church for ministering so faithfully to those seeking spiritual guidance and comfort.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Pastor Gardner.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Melton.

House Concurrent Resolution 74

Representatives T. Brown, Soliday and Porter introduced House Concurrent Resolution 74:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing opposition to the federal mandate that the State of Indiana enact and enforce a law requiring revocation of the driver's license of a person upon conviction of any drug offense, and urging Governor Holcomb to certify his opposition to the same to the United States Department of Transportation.

Whereas, Pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 159, the United States Secretary of Transportation is required to withhold eight percent of a state's highway-related funds unless that state either enacts and enforces a law requiring a six-month suspension or revocation of the driver's license of any individual convicted of any violation of the Controlled Substances Act or other drug law, or the Governor of the state submits written certifications by the Governor and the state legislature that both are opposed to the enactment and enforcement of such a law;

Whereas, After the careful examination of this mandate, the Indiana General Assembly hereby determines that such a law requiring the suspension or revocation of the driver's license of an individual based upon a drug offense regardless of whether

the offense is related to the operation of a motor vehicle needlessly strains limited state and local resources, inappropriately limits the proper exercise of judicial discretion by state courts, and unnecessarily increases the paperwork and bureaucracy of the state government;

Whereas, The granting or withholding of driving privileges is and has always been a prerogative of the states to decide for themselves, and the State of Indiana has already enacted sufficient laws to deter illegal drug activity; and

Whereas, At least 39 other states have adopted resolutions opposing the federal mandate in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 159: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That, with the approval of the Governor, the Indiana General Assembly opposes the federal government mandate that the states enact and enforce a law that provides for the suspension or revocation of the driver's license of an individual based upon a conviction of a drug offense.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges Governor Eric Holcomb to submit written certification to the United States Secretary of Transportation expressing his opposition to this federal mandate along with a written certification that the Indiana General Assembly has adopted this Concurrent Resolution.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Crider and Holdman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 46

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 46, sponsored by Representative Jordan:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring former Indiana Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D. on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Whereas, February 26, 2018, was the 100th anniversary of the birth of former Indiana Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D.;

Whereas, Marshall County, Indiana, has recognized this date by proclamation, making it "Otis R. Bowen Day" in Marshall County;

Whereas, Otis R. Bowen was born near Rochester in Fulton County, Indiana, to Vernie and Pearl Bowen, graduated from Francesville High School, received his A.B. degree from Indiana University in 1939, and graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1942;

Whereas, Otis R. Bowen served his country in the Pacific Theater during World War II in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, and served his community of Bremen, Indiana, in the general practice of medicine for several generations;

Whereas, Dr. Bowen was elected by his friends and neighbors to serve as Marshall County Coroner, and thereafter as Indiana State Representative for fourteen years, serving as Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1969 through 1972;

Whereas, Otis R. Bowen served as Governor of Indiana from 1973 through 1981 following which he became clinical professor of family medicine at Indiana University, until his appointment by President Ronald Reagan as the first physician to serve as Secretary of Health and Human Services, where he served through the end of President Reagan's second term in 1989; and

Whereas, For all his local, state and national prominence, Dr. Bowen's proudest accomplishment was the delivery of over 3000 babies during his rural medical practice in Bremen: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the local, state, and national service of Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D., a great, yet humble citizen of Marshall County, Indiana, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Board of Commissioners of Marshall County and members of the Bowen Family

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 51

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 51, sponsored by Representatives Bosma and Goodin:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Pamela Landwer on the occasion of her retirement from the Legislative Services Agency.

Whereas, After 34 years of dedicated service to the Indiana General Assembly and the Legislative Services Agency, Pamela Landwer is retiring;

Whereas, Pamela has served the Office of Bill Drafting and Research as its office manager with great distinction and helped to ensure that the office provides the independent, objective, nonpartisan, and professional service expected of the Legislative Services Agency;

Whereas, During these 34 years of dedicated service, Pamela has been instrumental in the adoption and implementation of the computer technology that has increased the capacity of the Office of Bill Drafting and Research to produce bills and other documents for the Indiana General Assembly;

Whereas, Pamela has long coordinated the process of updating bill digests to reflect changes made as bills move through the legislative process so that bill presentations have not begun with a comment on the correctness of the digest for more than 20 years and the content of the bill digests is rarely remarked upon during floor debates;

Whereas, Pamela has tracked the committee and floor debates in both the House of Representatives and the Senate so closely throughout her career that it is hard to imagine that anyone has paid greater attention to the actions of the Indiana General Assembly over that time;

Whereas, Pamela is highly regarded for her "eagle eye", superior attention to detail, and untiring work ethic;

Whereas, Pamela has drafted thousands of resolutions for members of the Indiana General Assembly, and it is altogether fitting that the Indiana General Assembly honor her through this resolution; and

Whereas, Even though Pamela Landwer will be leaving the Legislative Services Agency for the joys of retirement and more time with her family, she will be greatly missed by all her colleagues at the Legislative Services Agency: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks Pamela Landwer for her years of dedicated service to the Indiana General Assembly and wishes her a long, happy, and healthy retirement

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Pamela Landwer and her family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 52

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 52, sponsored by Representatives Bosma and Goodin:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Rebecca Walker Mortell on the occasion of her retirement from the Legislative Services Agency.

Whereas, After more than three decades of dedicated service to the Indiana General Assembly and the citizens of Indiana, Rebecca Walker Mortell is retiring;

Whereas, During her career of selfless public service, Becky has worked for the Legislative Services Agency and served as an invaluable friend, mentor, and counselor to her colleagues;

Whereas, As a student at the Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington, Becky studied under F. Reed Dickerson, author of "Fundamentals of Legal Drafting," which five decades after its publication is still considered one of the nation's foremost guides to legislative drafting;

Whereas, Becky has applied the lessons of Professor Dickerson and her own painstaking standards of fairness and perfection to her profession throughout her career at the Legislative Services Agency;

Whereas, Becky began her LSA career as a drafting attorney in the Office of Bill Drafting and Research, drafting legislation and working as staff for legislative committees;

Whereas, Becky later transferred to the Office of Code Revision, where she has played an invaluable role for the agency in her dedicated service and long hours in reviewing, refining, and clarifying draft legislation, sometimes working through the night to meet the needs of the next day's legislative session;

Whereas, Becky has served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Code Revision for more than 20 years, helping to lead the office through legislative sessions and interim publication of the Indiana Code, including several recodification projects;

Whereas, Becky's keen knowledge of state law and unmatched attention to detail have been key factors through the years in making the Indiana Code one of the nation's best organized and most accessible to the legal profession and the public; and

Whereas, Even though Rebecca Walker Mortell will be leaving the Legislative Services Agency for the joys of retirement and more time with her family, she will be greatly missed by all her colleagues at the Legislative Services Agency: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly thanks Rebecca Walker Mortell for her years of dedicated service to the Indiana General Assembly and wishes her a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Rebecca Walker Mortell and her family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 53

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 53, sponsored by Representatives Bosma and Goodin:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring John Joseph Stieff on the occasion of his retirement as the director of the Office of Code Revision, Indiana Legislative Services Agency.

Whereas, John graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington, with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science with Distinction (Phi Beta Kappa) in 1973 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1977;

Whereas, John began working in 1977 as a staff attorney for the Legislative Council and subsequently worked in the Office of Bill Drafting and Research, where he served as legal counsel to numerous House and Senate standing and interim committees, including the House Courts and Criminal Code Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee;

Whereas, John joined the Office of Code Revision in 1989 and has ably and honorably served as Director of the Office of Code Revision since 1993;

Whereas, John oversaw the editing of proposed legislation and the publication of the Indiana Code and the Acts of Indiana,

mentored numerous new legislative attorneys in the fine art of legal drafting, was lead attorney for the Indiana Code Revision Commission, and oversaw numerous recodifications of various titles of the Indiana Code;

Whereas, John also served as Indiana's Revisor of Statutes and was instrumental in setting standards of excellence in the drafting and publication of legislation for the Indiana General Assembly and in the use of advanced technologies that made Indiana's legislative staff second to none;

Whereas, John led the Office of Code Revision in the successful implementation of the in-house publication of the Indiana Code, the Acts of Indiana,

and the printed bills of the Indiana General Assembly, saving taxpayers millions of dollars since 1999;

Whereas, John was recently elected to life membership on the Uniform Law Commission, having been a member of the Commission since 1993 and having served since 2005 as a member of the Commission's Style Committee, which edits all Uniform Acts prepared by the Commission;

Whereas, Even though John Joseph Stieff will be leaving the Legislative Services Agency for the joys of retirement and more time with his family, he will be greatly missed by all his colleagues at the Legislative Services Agency: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks John Joseph Stieff for his years of dedicated service to the Indiana General Assembly and wishes him a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to John Joseph Stieff and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 54

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 54, sponsored by Representatives Bosma and Goodin:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Judy Stull on the occasion of her retirement from the Legislative Services Agency.

Whereas, After nearly 46 years of dedicated service to the Indiana General Assembly and the citizens of Indiana, Judy Stull is retiring;

Whereas, Judy joined the Legislative Services Agency in August 1972 and began a career that has spanned nearly five decades as she rose through the ranks to become the agency's Data Processing Manager;

Whereas, During her career of selfless public service, Judy has worked for the Legislative Services Agency and has supported the Indiana General Assembly and its staff in using computers and technology;

Whereas, Judy is regarded among her colleagues as a preeminent problem solver, and likens her job to that of a detective trying to solve the mysteries often posed by new and ever-changing technology;

Whereas, Judy has been instrumental in the development of the drafting systems used for the Indiana General Assembly, starting with a basic system in the age before computers and culminating in the technologically advanced drafting environment used today;

Whereas, Judy is known as a "macro writer extraordinaire," has developed an expertise in the Word Perfect computer system and its macro-based programming technology, and was the architect of modernized processes for the in-house printing of legislative documents and the annual publication of the Indiana Code;

Whereas, Judy's commitment to efficiency and modernization has continued throughout her career, resulting most recently in the development of the "merge and markup" program that aids legislative committees in their consideration of proposed amendments;

Whereas, The State of Indiana has realized increased efficiency and financial savings as a result of Judy's efforts, which often required her to work through the night and into the early morning hours to meet the requirements of the next day's legislative session; and

Whereas, Even though Judy Stull will be leaving the Legislative Services Agency for the joys of retirement and more time with her family, she will be greatly missed by all her colleagues at the Legislative Services Agency: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks Judy Stull for her years of dedicated service to the Indiana General Assembly and wishes her a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Judy Stull and her family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 238-2018 because it conflicts with SEA 98-2018, HEA 1006-2018, and HEA 1359-2018 without properly recognizing the existence of SEA 98-2018, HEA 1006-2018, and HEA 1359-2018, has had Engrossed Senate Bill 238-2018 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that Engrossed Senate Bill 238-2018 be corrected as follows:

Page 12, delete lines 39 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 20. IC 9-30-16-3, AS AMENDED BY SEA 98-2018, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) This section does not apply to specialized driving privileges granted in accordance with section 3.5 of this chapter. If a court orders a suspension of driving privileges under this chapter, or imposes a suspension of driving privileges under IC 9-30-6-9(c), the court may stay the suspension and grant a specialized driving privilege as set forth in this section.

(b) An individual who seeks specialized driving privileges must file a petition for specialized driving privileges in each court that has ordered or imposed a suspension of the individual's driving privileges. Each petition must:

- (1) be verified by the petitioner;
- (2) state the petitioner's age, date of birth, and address;
- (3) state the grounds for relief and the relief sought;
- (4) be filed in the court **case that ordered or imposed the resulted in the order of** suspension; and
- (5) be served on the bureau and the prosecuting attorney.

A prosecuting attorney shall appear on behalf of the bureau to respond to a petition filed under this subsection.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (h), regardless of the underlying offense, specialized driving privileges granted under this section shall be granted for:

- (1) at least one hundred eighty (180) days; and
- (2) not more than two and one-half (2 1/2) years.

(d) The terms of specialized driving privileges must be determined by a court.

(e) A stay of a suspension and specialized driving privileges may not be granted to an individual who:

- (1) has previously been granted specialized driving privileges; and
- (2) has more than one (1) conviction under section 5 of this chapter.

(f) An individual who has been granted specialized driving privileges shall:

- (1) maintain proof of future financial responsibility insurance during the period of specialized driving privileges;
- (2) carry a copy of the order granting specialized driving privileges or have the order in the vehicle being operated by the individual;
- (3) produce the copy of the order granting specialized driving privileges upon the request of a police officer; and
- (4) carry a validly issued state identification card or driver's license.

(g) An individual who holds a commercial driver's license and has been granted specialized driving privileges under this chapter may not, for the duration of the suspension for which the specialized driving privileges are sought, operate any vehicle that requires the individual to hold a commercial driver's license to operate the vehicle.

(h) Whenever a suspension of an individual's driving privileges under this chapter is terminated because:

- (1) the underlying conviction, judgment, or finding that

forms the basis of the suspension is reversed, vacated, or dismissed; or

(2) the individual is acquitted of, found not liable for, or otherwise found not to have committed the underlying act or offense that forms the basis of the suspension;

the individual's specialized driving privileges expire at the time the suspension of the individual's driving privileges is terminated.

(i) The court shall inform the bureau of a termination of a suspension and expiration of specialized driving privileges as described under subsection (h) in a format designated by the bureau."

Delete page 13.

Page 14, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 16, delete lines 16 through 42.

Delete page 17.

Page 18, delete lines 1 through 37.

Page 28, line 38, delete "P.L.252-2017," and insert "HEA 1359-2018,".

Page 30, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(32) Dealing in a controlled substance resulting in death (IC 35-42-1-1.5)".

Page 30, line 33, delete "(32)" and insert "(33)".

Page 30, line 35, delete "(33)" and insert "(34)".

Page 73, delete lines 19 through 42.

Delete pages 74 through 75.

Page 76, delete lines 1 through 9.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 238 as reprinted February 27, 2018.)

TORR, Chair
DVORAK, R.M.M.
STEUERWALD, Sponsor

Report adopted.

CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills:

ESB 188 Conferees: T. Brown and DeLaney
Advisors: Huston and Porter

ESB 419 Conferees: Morris and Bartlett
Advisors: Clere, Mahan and Shackelford

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Rule 105.1 be suspended for the purpose of adding more than three coauthors and that Representative Hamm be added as coauthor of House Bill 1242.

BAIRD

The motion, having been seconded by a constitutional majority and carried by a two-thirds vote of the members, prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Rule 105.1 be suspended for the purpose of adding more than three cosponsors and that Representative Wright be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 224.

FRIZZELL

The motion, having been seconded by a constitutional majority and carried by a two-thirds vote of the members, prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution 64 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bills 12, 126, 134, 135, 190, 197 and 223.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed House Bills 1167, 1228 and 1277.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1007:

Conferees: Head and Breaux
Advisors: Charbonneau and Mrvan

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1130:

Conferees: Messmer and Randolph
Advisors: L. Brown, Lanane and Glick

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1214:

Conferees: Bray and G. Taylor
Advisors: Sandlin, Lanane and Tomes

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1256:

Conferees: Perfect and Breaux
Advisors: Grooms, Niezgodski and Buck

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1314:

Conferees: Zay and Melton
Advisors: Raatz, Stoops, Kruse and Ruckelshaus

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1317:

Conferees: Becker and Breaux
Advisors: Charbonneau, Stoops, Grooms and Bohacek

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1320:

Conferees: Niemeyer and G. Taylor
Advisors: Messmer, Randolph and Glick

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David Long has made the following changes in conferee or advisor appointments to Engrossed House Bill 1074:

Conferees: Senator Melton to replace Senator Stoops as conferee

Advisors: Senator Stoops to replace Senator Melton as advisor

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David Long has made the following change in advisor appointments to Engrossed House Bill 1230:

Add: Senator Buchanan as an advisor

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that pursuant to Rule 84(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David Long has made the following change in conferees appointments to Engrossed Senate Bill 387:

Add: Senator Leising as advisor

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

On the motion of Representative Beumer, the House adjourned at 3:48 p.m., this twelfth day of March, 2018, until Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA

Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives